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FOL REP #93

METCOA RESTART SITE

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I. SITUATION: (TUESDAY 11/13/90, 1800 HOURS)

- A. PRP CONTRACTORS (DEMAXIMIS, GSX/TRICIL/LAIDLAW, NSSI) CONTINUE SITE OPERATIONS AS PER WORK PLAN #1.
- B. TAT CONTINUES CONTRACTOR OVERSIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRP CONTRACTOR WORK SCHEDULE.
- C. TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SITE SECURITY AND FIRE WATCH CONTINUING.
- D. PERSONNEL ON SCENE:
 - TAT - 3
 - DEMAXIMIS - 2
 - GSX - 2
 - NSSI - 1
 - TRICIL - 7
- E. WEATHER: COLD, HIGHS IN THE LOW 40'S.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. PRP CONTRACTOR CONTINUED DRUM HANDLING OPERATIONS. 101 DRUMS WERE SCREENED AND STAGED, OF WHICH 99 WERE DETERMINED TO BE NONRADIOACTIVE
- B. TOTAL NUMBER OF DRUMS HANDLED TO DATE IS 842, OF WHICH 408 ARE NONRADIOACTIVE.
- C. THROUGH THE USE OF THE SITE DATA BASE, TAT DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE 124 DRUMS WHICH DID NOT MEET BOTH CRITERIA FOR BEING CONSIDERED EITHER RADIOACTIVE OR NONRADIOACTIVE. RADIOACTIVE DRUMS MUST TRIGGER THE SCINTILLATION ALARM INSIDE THE SITE BUILDING AND REVEAL AT LEAST 10 pCi/GRAM ACTIVITY UPON ANALYSIS IN THE MULTICHANNEL ANALYZER. DRUMS WHICH DO NOT MEET BOTH OF THESE CRITERIA WILL BE REFERRED TO AS "GRAY DRUMS" AND WILL BE STAGED SEPARATELY FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.
- D. TAT EVALUATED UNKNOWN DRUM AND TOTE CONTENTS WITH THE HAZ CAT KIT. 15 DRUMS WERE EVALUATED, 2 OF WHICH DISPLAYED THE RCRA CHARACTERISTICS FOR FLAMMABILITY AND 2 WHICH WERE CORROSIVES.
- E. PRP CONTRACTORS EVALUATED A DRUM LABELED AS CONTAINING PCB'S. THE DRUM WAS STORED WITH OTHER LIQUID CONTAINING DRUMS IN A REMOTE AREA OF THE METCOA BUILDING. PRP CONTRACTORS DETERMINED THAT THE DRUM CONTAINED A LARGE CAPACITOR WITH A PCB LABEL ON ITS SIDE.

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- F. PRP CONTRACTORS BEGAN EVALUATING FLOOR DRAINS IN THE EAST END OF THE METCOA BUILDING.
- G. PRP CONTRACTORS OBTAINED A METALLURGIST TO EVALUATE SITE SAMPLES IN ORDER TO AID IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF METALS STORED IN DRUMS AND TOTES ON THE SITE.
- H. TAT PROVIDED OSC MANNING WITH DAILY UPDATE OF SITE ACTIVITIES.
- I. DE MAXIMIS MOBILIZED ONE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO THE SITE TO OVERSEE THE PROJECT FOR THE DURATION.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. SCHEDULED SITE ACTIVITIES BY CONTRACTORS FOR THE METCOA PRP GROUP TO CONTINUE AS DETAILED IN WORK PLAN #1.
- B. OSC MANNING AND TAT TO CONTINUE OVERSIGHT OF PRP CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES.
- C. TAT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OSC MANNING WITH DAILY UPDATES OF SITE STATUS.
- D. PRP CONTRACTORS TO BEGIN REMOVAL OF CONTENTS FROM TOTES FOR PLACEMENT IN 55 GALLON DRUMS.
- E. TAT TO CONTINUE PRELIMINARY RCRA COMPATIBILITY TESTING OF SUSPECT DRUMS AND TOTES CONTAINING UNKNOWN MATERIALS.
- F. PRP METALLURGIST DUE ONSITE FRIDAY 11/16/90.
- G. PRP CONTRACTORS TO BEGIN 10-HOUR WORK SHIFTS STARTING 11/14/90. TAT TO ADJUST WORK SHIFTS ACCORDINGLY.
- H. TAT AND OSC MANNING TO DISCUSS PRP COMPATIBILITY TESTING REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO BULKING OF SIMILAR APPEARING MATERIALS.

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